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FOL BANGKOK 5757 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO VIENTIANE
FEB 24, 1978 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 5757

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EO 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: SNAR UN LA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SWEDISH AMBASSADOR OBERG TO LAOS

REF: BANGKOK 4779, STATE 43009

1. SWEDISH AMBASSADOR OBERG, ACCOMPANIES BY BO LEWIN, NARCOTICS
ATTACHE AT SWEDISH EMBASSY BANGKOK, CALLED ON POLITICAL
COUNSELOR FEB 24 IN CONNECTION WITH A FORTHCOMING TRIP THEY ARE
MAKING TO VIENTIANE. (OBERG IS ACCREDITED TO BOTH THAILAND AND
LAOS AND WILL BE MAKING A ROUND OF CALLS ON LAO MFA OFFICIALS,
AS WELL AS OTHER FIGURES IN LPDG.) OBERG SAID THAT HE WOULD
LIKE TO CALL ON CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ROBERTS IN VIENTIANE TUESDAY
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MORNING, FEB 28, AND WE UNDERTOOK TO PASS THIS REQUEST TO
EMBASSY VIENTIANE.

2. OBERG EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE LAO
GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRAFFIC, AS BEARING
ON SWEDISH SUPPORT FOR THE UNFDAC PROGRAM IN LAOS. HE RECALLED
OUR CONVERSATION WITH HIM FEB 9 (REF A). WE NOTED THAT WE HAD

REPORTED HIS INTEREST IN THIS MATTER TO THE DEPT., WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL EXPRESS ITS CONCERN DIRECTLY TO STOCKHOLM (PARA 4, REF B). OBERG SAID HE HAD NOT RPT NOT YET HEARD OF THE MATTER BEING TAKEN UP IN STOCKHOLM AND ASSUMED THIS HAD NOT YET TAKEN PLACE.

3. OBERG SAID THAT HE PLANNED TO INTRODUCE SWEDISH NARCOTICS ATTACHE BO LEWIN TO LAO OFFICIALS IN VIENTIANE AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE CONCERN WHICH SWEDEN FEELS FOR THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM. LEWIN INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH DEA BANGKOK AFTER HE RETURNS FROM VIENTIANE. WHITEHOUSE UNQUOTE VANCE

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